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Applicant : SPITSBERG, ET AL.  
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Atty Docket No. : 130707

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Sir:

The below-identified communication(s) is (are) submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- ☒ Amendment After Notice of Allowance
- ☒ Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 07-0865**.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.312**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments to the above application that was allowed on November 8, 2004, but for which the issue fee has not yet been paid. Applicants submit that these amendments do not add new matter, and are merely for the purpose of updating information for certain pending U.S. patent applications referred to in the above application. However, if the Examiner has any questions or problems with these amendments, Applicants respectfully request that he call Applicants' attorney, Eric W. Gutttag, immediately at 513-856-7272.